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From 31 August to 9 September 1953, the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne in Glauchau were still occupied by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.                      a rather large number of officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 31 August, a canvas-covered JSU-152 gun was in the barracks yard. About 100 soldiers received basic drill. Between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 2 September, 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia worked on 3 JSU-152 guns,                      and trucks                     . A canvas-covered SP gun and JS-2 tank                      were in the barracks yard. JS-2 tank                      and JS-3 tank                      each mounted by 6 soldiers left the installation for the training area where they practiced driving. On 7 September, 6 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying small baggage arrived at the installation, coming from the railroad station. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 9 September, 6 soldiers were seen working on a JSU-152 gun, while 1 officer and 5 soldiers stood at a half-track armored personnel carrier and 2 motorcycles, and 6 soldiers received instruction on light machine guns.                     

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25X1                      Comment. In early September, the bulk of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt stationed in Glauchau apparently was at the troop training grounds of the army in Thuringia, rather than at the post.

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